

## DOWN IN A COAL MINE.

Gas. R. Merchant Witnesses the Digging of Dusky Diamonds.

The many friends of Jimmie Merchant of this city, and bookkeeper in the Daily Sun office for a long time, will be interested in a very entertaining letter from him, written to his uncle, Hon. H. H. McCreary, from Decatur, Ill., under date of August 20th, 1905, in which he gives his experience in a coal mine. He says:

"I have intended writing you several times, but have put it off from time to time, until I am provoked at myself. We have had a most delightful trip and I feel much improved in health. In fact, had it not been for my knee, I should have been much better satisfied."

"Wednesday afternoon Merle and I went down in one of the Decatur coal mines with a cousin of his who is interested in the mining business. We had the mine boss for our guide and he took us down the shaft in a cage for 140 feet. There we reached coal, but before we were where the miners were at work we had to go one and a quarter miles. We got into one of the coal carts and were pulled by a little mule for half the distance and then walked the rest of the way. When we left the carts we were all given a miner's lamp."

"The mine was altogether different from what I expected to see. I thought that where the coal was being mined would be in a large room, and instead there was nothing but a passage-way about twelve feet wide. The miners all work in a row, each one having a distance of thirty feet to mine. The coal vein is only about 4 1/4 feet thick and all the gravel and rocks that fall with the coal are just dumped back behind them, covering up the place where the coal had been taken out. The passage-way in which the coal is hauled is very low in places, so low that I had to stoop while walking along."

"The mules were all small and just as fat as they could be, but have never seen the light of day. The stables are all under ground 640 feet. The guide told us that they kept in better condition than mules on the top, as the climate down there was always the same both in summer and winter. It was much cooler there than it was on top. It was indeed quite a treat to me to see, but I don't believe that I would care to go down every day."

"I am getting real anxious to get home. Well, will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon if you are not too busy to write. Give my best regards to all the boys in the office."

"With best wishes, I am as ever,  
"Truly yours, JIMMIE"

## STEREOPTICON SHOW.

Faculty of University Normal Will Deliver Illustrated Lectures.

A rare treat of more than average interest is in store for the citizens of Gainesville this evening, when, at the Seminary hall, there will be delivered two interesting and instructive illustrated lectures.

Prof. Arthur Williams, a member of the faculty of the University Normal, being professor of history and civics, will open the exercises with a stereopticon lecture on "The Mosquito, and How He Transmits Disease," and "The Coming Eclipse of The Sun," as well as other astronomical subjects.

Prof. Williams will be followed by an address on "The Old World," accompanied by illustrations, which will be delivered by Prof. L. W. Bucholtz, principal of the school, in his own impressive manner.

These exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Elks Tomorrow Night.

As the time approaches for the installation of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, the prospective members are becoming a little weak about the knees, many of them beginning to perspire freely already. While the work of the order is said to be very impressive, nevertheless it must have a tinge of tobacco sauce qualities, which makes it "warm" also. However, the "boys" will know more about it and can console each other with more integrity Thursday morning—if they are able to be about."

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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## DEATH OF MR. BROWNE.

Passed Away Monday Afternoon, After Illness of Several Months.

A sad death occurred in this city at a late hour Monday afternoon, Gilbert H. Browne having passed away at his home, 203 E. Magnolia street, of a complication of stomach and lung troubles.

Deceased was a native of New England, having been born in Connecticut fifty-three years ago, and has since that time been identified with this State and her interests. Twenty years ago he married Miss Mattie Jernigan, and they have lived happily together. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Deceased was a baker by trade, and for many years conducted a profitable and successful business here, retiring only when his health would not permit of continuing the same longer. For several months he has been rapidly failing, and while his death was no surprise, it was naturally a great shock to his friends.

Deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters, Misses Lillian and Sadie, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating, and the following gentlemen are requested to act as pall-bearers: Samuel Mixson, S. J. Burnett, Ferdinand Bayer, Benjamin Dawkins, Mr. Coler and J. H. Vidal. These gentlemen are requested to meet at the residence at 3:15 p. m.

## High Springs Notes.

High Springs, Aug. 28.—J. J. Quinlan, a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, has left for a visit to his old home in Rochester, N. Y. This will be his first visit after an absence of seventeen years, and he will doubtless find many changes as his friends will find him changed.

Miss Edith Hunter and daughter, Miss Sue, two of Florida's popular teachers, are enjoying a vacation with friends and relatives at points in North Carolina.

Miss Ella Quinlan is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Hunter, in Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. William Gramling and children left this week for Savannah, Ga., and Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. P. P. Wood and Master Paul, who have been visiting relatives in Blackshear and Savannah, have left for Virginia. Her many friends hope she will return much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Donally and little Miss Iva, and Mrs. Raymond Futch and children, left this week for West Virginia. They expect to be gone until the first of October.

## Attention, K. of P.

The regular weekly meeting of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will be held at the lodge room over Dutton's bank this evening at 8 o'clock, at which a full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers will receive a cordial welcome. There will be work in the Rank of Esquire.

N. B. CARTER, C. O.

E. O. BATES, K. of R. A. S.

## WILL BE GOOD TOWN.

R. H. Jones & Co., Merchants, Think Trenton All Right.

R. H. Jones & Co. is the style of a mercantile firm recently established at Trenton. This firm, which handles a general line, are very hopeful for the future of that town, and in making remittance for some stationery write The Sun as follows:

"Trenton is in a fine country, and there are great things in store for her. When the railroad is finished, and we are placed in touch with the commercial world, we expect not a great rush, but a steady and gradual improvement, in which we trust The Sun will share her well-earned proportion."

The publisher appreciates the good will of these people, and will endeavor always to merit the success it has gained and will continue to gain not only throughout the West End, where it has many friends, but throughout the entire country.

## Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Meeting Fair Association.

A meeting of the Alachua County Fair Association will be held at the office of Tax Assessor W. W. Colson, in the court house, at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, at which a full attendance is desired, as there will be business of importance.

L. C. LYNCH, Vice-President.  
W. W. COLSON, Secretary.

## ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

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execution, which examination will prove.

The conditions of the contest are as follows: Any lodge, church or school, club, hospital or organization, public or private, is eligible to the contest. Votes for individuals will not be counted. With each 10 cents purchase a ticket will be given by the merchants through whose liberality these grand libraries are furnished, on which will be written the amount of the purchase and the number of votes. The purchaser will write on the ticket the institution or organization for which he or she desires to vote, sign their names and deposit the ticket in the ballot box in the store in which the purchase is made.

The standing of the contestants will be published exclusively in each Sunday's issue of The Sun until October 14th, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., when the remaining votes will be counted and the magnificent library awarded to the organization having the largest number of votes. The Sun will publish in each issue a coupon which will entitle the holder to two votes that will be credited to the institution that is written on space provided for same when delivered to the ballot boxes in either of the stores.

Voting Tickets Can be Secured From the Following Merchants:

## G. W. HYDE.

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The best and largest variety of Shoes in town. We have the pair you want. We have the votes. Come and see us.

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The reliable druggists. A busy store where the voting will be heavy. We have them.

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The leading Jeweler. Our splendid stock will supply the most exacting demands. The votes are here in plenty.

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The only Soda Fountain, Confectioner and Book dealer issuing votes. They count here.

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Our Buggies, Wagons and Harness are the best at the right price and a vote worth going after. Our every department affords a splendid opportunity to vote.

## W. S. Dorsey &amp; Company.

The Grocery and the Market offer the strongest precinct. 75 percent of your voting strength is with the grocer; every meal you serve, it's with him. Bring your account and vote when you pay the same.

## Gainesville Planing and Coffin Co.

A glorious opportunity for contractors to vote for their favorite. A lot of wood 10 votes. Don't miss them.

## W. D. Fagan &amp; Company.

Our Meats and Vegetables are the best the market affords. Vote here.

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Give us your work; save the trouble slips. Get your friends to do likewise. Take them to our agency and get the votes. Big item.

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## Mrs. S. W. LeGrande.

The only Millinery and Notions store issuing votes. Vote here.

## Merchants, Note Carefully.

The rules of the contest provide that each merchant shall carefully make a record of his vote on Friday night of each week, sending a duplicate of same to The Daily Sun, on Saturday before noon of each week, over his own signature, including the tickets, carefully wrapping and tying them up in as compact a package as possible; write your own name and date of delivery on each ticket; they can be filed away with your records and delivered to a committee of awards appointed at the close of the contest.

## THE SUN'S Voting Proposition.

Under no circumstances will an employe of this paper be allowed to cast a vote in this contest.

We will give a premium of 75 votes for every paid three months' subscription, 200 votes for every paid six months' subscription and 500 votes for every paid subscription for one year to Daily Sun, and 200 votes for one year's subscription to Semi-Weekly Sun. Old subscribers get the same number of votes by paying their subscriptions in advance. Every voter should be a subscriber. To the institution securing the largest number of votes in this manner, we will award at 7 o'clock p. m., October 14th, 1905, 10,000 votes.

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